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JP 2003-133246, U.S. Patent No. 5192987 and JP 2002-170991 were cited in a Japanese Office Action mailed May 25, 2010 for corresponding Japanese Application No. 2004-298871, copy attached.

Applicant submits English language Abstracts for JP 2003-133246 and JP 2002-170991. Additionally, Applicant states that JP 2003-133246 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,165,812 and JP 2002-170991 corresponds to U.S. Publication No. US 2002/0056840 A1.

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